

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
OF THE  
ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION  
AND  
AGENDA**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **Arizona Criminal Justice Commission** and to the general public that the **Arizona Criminal Justice Commission** will hold a meeting open to the public on **Thursday, November 17, 2005** beginning at **1:30 p.m.** at the **Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa, 1011 W. Holmes Avenue, Kiva A Room, Mesa, Arizona 85210.**

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission endeavors to ensure the accessibility of its meetings to all persons with disabilities. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the Commission Office at (602) 364-1146. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

The Commission may go into Executive Session on any of the following agenda items for the purposes of receiving legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3).

Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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| <b>I. Call to Order and Roll Call</b>  | <b>Chairperson J.T. McCann</b>                |
| <br><b>II. Minutes of the September 22, 2005 Meeting</b>   |   |
| • Approval of Minutes.   | <b>P-F-T</b>                                  |
| <br><b>III. Award Presentation</b>   |   |
| • The Commission will recognize Richard Yost, former Commission member for his years of service to the Commission. | <b>Chairperson J.T. McCann</b><br><b>Info</b> |
| <br><b>IV. Executive Director's Report</b>   |   |
| <b>A.</b> Staff information  | <b>John A. Blackburn, Jr.</b><br><b>Info</b>  |
| <b>B.</b> 2006 Meeting Schedule  | <b>P-F-T</b>                                  |
| Review, discussion, consideration, and possible action on Commission meeting dates in May and September.           |   |
| <b>C.</b> Legislative Update   | <b>Info</b>                                   |

**V. National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) Cycle IX Grant Funding Reallocation** **Pat Nelson**

- Review, discussion, consideration, and possible action on reallocation of \$31,600 NCHIP Cycle IX grant funds. **P-F-T**

**VI. 2005 Enhanced Drug & Gang Enforcement (EDGE) Report** **Kathy Karam**

- Presentation of the report and highlights of the findings. **Info**

**VII. Arizona Public Defenders Association Legislative Proposal** **Dana Hlavac**

- Review, discussion, consideration, and possible action on proposed legislation. **P-F-T**

**VIII. Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) Projects** **Steve Ballance**

- Update of SAC projects and award. **Info**

**IX. Call to the Public**

Those wishing to address the Commission need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

**X. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting**

- The next Commission meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 26, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.** at 1110 W. Washington, Suite 250, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

**XI. Adjournment**

A copy of the agenda background material provided to Commission members is available for public inspection at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Office, 1110 West Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, (602) 364-1146. This document is available in alternative formats by contacting the Commission Office.

# ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

## Request for Commission Action

| Action Requested: | Type of Action Requested:   | Subject:                                  |
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| November 17, 2005 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal Action/Motion<br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other | Minutes of the September 22, 2005 Meeting |

**TO:** Chairperson and Commission Members

**FROM:** John A. Blackburn, Jr.  
Executive Director

### RECOMMENDATION:

The Commission approve the minutes of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission meeting held on September 22, 2005.

### DISCUSSION:

N/A

### FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

### ALTERNATIVES:

Not Approve - Modify - Table

**Arizona Criminal Justice Commission  
Summary of the Minutes  
September 22, 2005**

A public meeting of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission was convened on September 22, 2005 at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, 1110 W. Washington, Suite 250, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

**Members Present:**

J.T. McCann, Chairperson, Chief, Flagstaff Police Department  
Robert Carter Olson, Vice-Chairperson, Pinal County Attorney  
Duane Belcher, Chairperson, Board of Executive Clemency  
David Byers, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts, Jerry Landau representing  
Clarence Dupnik, Pima County Sheriff, George Heaney representing  
Terry Goddard, Attorney General, Cameron Holmes representing  
Barbara LaWall, Pima County Attorney  
Rod Marquardt, Chief Probation Officer, Mohave County Adult Probation  
Tommie Cline Martin, Gila County Supervisor  
Richard Miranda, Chief, Tucson Police Department, John Leavitt representing  
Ralph Ogden, Yuma County Sheriff  
Dora Schriro, Director, Department of Corrections, Gary Phelps representing  
Linda K. Scott, Former Judge  
Andrew P. Thomas, Maricopa County Attorney, Phil MacDonnell representing

**Members Absent:**

Joseph Arpaio, Maricopa County Sheriff  
Jim Boles, Mayor, City of Winslow  
Tony Estrada, Santa Cruz County Sheriff  
Roger Vanderpool, Department of Public Safety

**Guests Participating:**

Marvin Richardson, US Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms

**Staff Participating:**

John A. Blackburn, Jr., Executive Director  
Kathy Karam, Program Manager  
Mary Marshall, Public Information Officer  
Tony Vidale, Program Manager  
Karen Ziegler, Deputy Director  
Wendy Boyle, Executive Secretary

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson McCann at 10:10 a.m. Roll was taken and a quorum was declared present.

**II. Minutes of the July 14, 2005 Meeting**

Chairperson McCann called for a motion on the minutes. Commissioner Duane Belcher entered a motion to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2005 meeting. The motion seconded by Commissioner Ralph Ogden passed unanimously.

**III. Executive Director's Report**

**A. Legislative Update**

Director Blackburn informed the Commission on the upcoming legislative session. The Director reported to the Commission that the legislators are preparing for the election season with 200 folders opened for potential bills and that the public defenders have contacted Commission members and other organizations seeking support. Director Blackburn stated that ACJC continues to express the Commission's position opposing the addition of public defenders. It has come to ACJC's attention that there may be a bill already written proposing the placement of three public defenders and one victims advocate on the Commission; however, the Director will keep the Commission apprised as the bill progresses through the session. This item was for information only.

***B. Update on funding of Criminal Records Integration***

Director Blackburn discussed how ACJC was directed during the budget process last session to request funding for the Criminal Records Integration Project from Homeland Security. ACJC met with Homeland Security and at their direction, gave a presentation to the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP) Committee. Homeland Security tentatively agreed to fund \$300,000 towards the project; however, the funding is under review. This was for information only.

***C. Update of FY06 Federal Appropriations Process***

Mary Marshall, Public Information Officer presented an update of the FY06 Federal Appropriations Process. Ms. Marshall discussed that last week the Senate passed a \$52 billion Commerce Justice Science Appropriations bill which contains funding for the Department of Justice and local law enforcement assistance grants. Ms. Marshall informed the Commission that ACJC met with five members of Arizona's Congressional delegation over the summer who have offered to support efforts to seek the higher level of funding. Ms. Marshall also explained how VOCA funding was capped at \$623 million for FY06. This was for information only.

***D. FY06/07 Agency Budget Submittal***

Karen Ziegler, Deputy Director informed the Commission that the FY06/07 budget was submitted to the Governor on September 1 and that this is the second year of a two year budget. Ms. Ziegler explained that several critical issues were addressed in the cover letter to the Governor including the \$8 million request for the records integration project that was not funded last year. Ms. Ziegler stated the Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) will be helping programs review and update goals and objectives for the strategic plan by incorporating performance measures. ACJC is doing its part to reduce administrative costs by effectively utilizing the ACJC website and initiating an automated attendant function for incoming calls. This was for information only.

***E. Department of Justice Review.***

Karen Ziegler, Deputy Director discussed the results of the Department of Justice Review. In August, Deborah Powell, Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance and Cora Blumenstein, Financial Auditor, Office of Justice Programs met with ACJC staff and reported no findings during the program and financial review of the Byrne, Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) and Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) grants. In addition, one of our RSAT programs was identified as a model program. Brad Mitchell, Program Manager from the Office of Victims of Crime met with Tony Vidale and Maricopa County Attorney's Office regarding their compensation programs and had a positive review of our victims programs. This was for information only.

**IV. Federal VOCA Compensation**

***A. FY06 VOCA Compensation Allocation Formula***

Tony Vidale, Program Manager presented to the Commission the proposed formula for allocation of VOCA funds. The proposed formula would distribute funds as follows: 5% administrative costs, 60% match for programs expending private funds to compensate victims, a base amount of \$1,100 to each county, and the balance distributed by population. Commissioner Ralph Ogden motioned that the Commission approve the allocation formula to be used in the distribution of FY06 federal VOCA funds to the fifteen operational units. The motion, seconded by Designee Cameron Holmes passed unanimously.

***B. FY06 VOCA Compensation Allocation***

Tony Vidale, Program Manager presented the Crime Victim Committee's recommendation that the VOCA funds be allotted according to the approved formula. Commissioner Carter Olson motioned that the Commission approve the allocation of FY06 federal VOCA Compensation funds in accordance with the table found on page 16 of the agenda. The motion seconded by Commissioner Barbara LaWall passed unanimously.

**V. Gerald Hardt Criminal Justice Records Improvement Grant Program (CJRIP) Reallocation of 2003 funds**

Karen Ziegler, Deputy Director explained to the Commission that in 2003, ACJC awarded \$77,900 to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) for a Court Electronic Disposition Reporting Project. Due to data exchange issues and time constraints of the grant, AOC could not complete the project; and returned \$29,430 to ACJC. Staff proposes the Commission award those federal funds including the required match to DPS to fund the support and maintenance of the Arrest Capture/Data Collection System (AC/DC). Commissioner Carter Olson motioned that

the Commission approve the reallocation of 2003 CJRIP Cycle VIII funds in the amount of \$29,430 to the Arizona Department of Public Safety in support of the Arrest Capture/Data Collection (AC/DC) Systems. The motion seconded by Designee Cameron Holmes passed unanimously.

#### **VI. Funding Request-Navajo Division of Public Safety**

Kathy Karam, Program Manager reported that Senator Albert Hale forwarded a letter to the Commission on July 7, 2005 which included a request from Samson Cowboy, Director of the Navajo Department of Public Safety requesting assistance in securing matching funds for three Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBG) projects awarded to the Navajo Nation by the Department of Justice. Staff proposes the Commission consider the Navajo Nation request to assist them in securing the required matching funds in the amount of \$76,087 from the Drug and Gang Enforcement Account funds in order to utilize \$684,785 in federal LLEBG funds for Projects 1 and 2 as outlined on page 21 of the agenda. Senator Hale and Samson Cowboy addressed the Commission's questions and thanked them for their consideration. Commissioner Carter Olson motioned that the Commission approve the request by the Navajo Nation for assistance in meeting match requirements of \$76,087; in addition, the award is monitored as a reimbursement grant requiring a signed agreement, quarterly activity and financial reporting; and the award be made with the understanding that no precedent is being set for any future funding for this grantee or any other new grantee that might come forward due to uncertainty surrounding funding. The motion, seconded by Designee Cameron Holmes passed unanimously.

#### **VII. National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN)**

Marvin Richardson, US Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms presented information on National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN). Mr. Richardson explained how through the NIBIN program, ATF deploys Integrated Ballistic Identification System (IBIS) equipment into Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies for use in imaging and comparing gun crime evidence. Mr. Richardson reported there will be a NIBIN stakeholders meeting held in Tucson in mid October with representatives from law enforcement agencies throughout the state to discuss a strategy to use NIBIN to the fullest capacity in the state of Arizona. This item was for information only.

#### **V. Call to the Public**

Chairperson McCann made a call to the public.

Dana Hlavac, Public Defender, Mohave County Public Defender's Office addressed the Commission. Mr. Hlavac explained no bill has been written that would address the inclusion of public defenders on the Commission and that the public defenders have been communicating with legislators and commission members about how they can proceed in a more amicable manner with less conflict this year. Mr. Hlavac provided information on how the Justice for All Act would provide funding for DNA analysis and improvements of DNA labs and training; and addressed how juveniles with disabilities are increasingly being inappropriately referred by the educational system to the juvenile justice system. Reference was made that ACJC is preparing a Juvenile Justice Report without public defender's input.

Kathleen Carey, Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice addressed the DUI ads that were funded through a grant by the Oversight Council on Driving or Operating Under the Influence Abatement. Ms. Carey spoke of how the defense attorneys found the advertisements to be ethically challenged and request they be removed.

#### **VI. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting**

The next Arizona Criminal Justice Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. at the Mesa Hilton, Mesa, AZ.

#### **VII. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Blackburn, Jr.  
Executive Director

Audio recording is available upon request.



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**TO:** Commission Members

**FROM:** J.T. McCann, Chairperson

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Information Only.

**DISCUSSION:**

On behalf of the Commission members and staff, the Chairperson will recognize Richard Yost, former Commission member for his years of service and dedication to the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission and the criminal justice system.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A

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**TO:** Chairperson and Commission Members

**FROM:** John A. Blackburn, Jr.  
Executive Director

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Information Only.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Director will update the Commission on ACJC staff information.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A



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**TO:** Chairperson and Commission Members

**FROM:** John A. Blackburn, Jr.  
Executive Director

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Commission vote and approve May and September meeting dates for 2006.

**DISCUSSION:**

See attached.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Not Approve - Modify - Table

| Commission Meetings<br>2006   |  |
|---|--|
| Date  | Location   |
| Thursday, January 26  | ACJC   |
| Thursday, March 30  | ACJC   |
| <i>*Thursday, May 25</i><br><i>*Tuesday, May 30</i>                               | <i>ACJC</i><br><i>Tucson</i>                           |
| Thursday, July 13 (Pow Wow)   | Flagstaff  |
| <i>*Thursday, September 21</i><br><i>*September (Date to be determined later)</i> | <i>ACJC</i><br><i>Laughlin, NV (ACASA &amp; AACOP)</i> |
| Thursday, November 16   | (Location to be determined later)<br>(AACo)            |

*\*Voting Item*

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**TO:** Chairperson and Commission Members

**FROM:** John A. Blackburn, Jr.  
Executive Director

**RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

**DISCUSSION:**

Mary Marshall, Public Information Officer will update the Commission on state and federal legislative issues.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A

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**TO:** Chairperson and Commission Members

**FROM:** Pat Nelson, Program Manager  
CJ System Improvements Program

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Commission approve the reallocation of 2003 NCHIP (Cycle IX) funds in the amount of \$31,600 to the Arizona Department of Public Safety for the development of training materials necessary to support the Arizona Disposition Reporting System (ADRS) Automation Project.

**DISCUSSION:**

See attached.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Significant to recipient agencies

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Not Approve - Modify - Table

## AGENDA ITEM V - Discussion

On May 15, 2003, the Commission approved allocation of \$88,685 (79,816 federal dollars / 8,869 match funds) to the Administrative Office of the Courts for additional resources for the rollout of 130 courts with the electronic disposition reporting module developed and implemented in 2001-2002. Funding was directed toward personnel costs to hire a dedicated trainer. The grant provided an opportunity to focus on existing electronic disposition reporting functionality in the courts. Analysis of the reporting process and the resulting successes and/or problems was the focus of attention during the grant award period.

Detailed analysis of the electronic disposition reporting project has taken place between the AOC and the DPS. Due to the high error rates, the agencies have determined it would be in the best interest of the state automation project, to focus additional attention on the reporting process by putting appropriate front-end edits in place before continuing to bring on additional courts with the electronic disposition. Meetings continue to be held between AOC and DPS to further develop the front-end edit requirements and appropriate training for the ADRS implementation. The AOC has determined that the trainer expenditure allocated by this grant is no longer needed for this phase of the project and it will not be utilizing the remainder of the grant funds.

This request is to allow the remaining funds in the amount of \$31,600 be reallocated to the DPS to continue enhancing the ADRS project by utilizing funds for appropriate training materials to be sent to all criminal justice agencies using the ADRS. A request was sent on August 25, 2005 to the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics seeking permission to reallocate funding. Permission was granted on September 14, 2005. Reallocation of funding is now being presented for Commission consideration and approval.

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**TO:** Chairperson and Commission Members

**FROM:** Kathy Karam, Program Manager  
Drug Control and Systems Improvement

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Information Only.

**DISCUSSION:**

The 2005 Enhanced Drug and Gang Enforcement (EDGE) report highlights activities funded by the Drug and Gang Enforcement Account and the Criminal Justice Enhancement Fund that relate to illicit drugs and drug related gang activity. Per A.R.S. § 41-2405 (A) 12 this report shall be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives by October 31 of each year. Staff will present the highlights of this report.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A

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**TO:** Chairperson and Commission Members

**FROM:** Dana Hlavac  
 Mohave County Public Defender  
 Vice President of the Arizona Public Defender Association (APDA)

#### RECOMMENDATION:

The Commission review, discuss and possibly approve proposed legislation regarding membership on the Commission.

#### DISCUSSION:

Dana Hlavac, Mohave County Public Defender will present three versions of proposed legislation regarding the Arizona Public Defenders Association and membership on the Commission.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

#### ALTERNATIVES:

Not Approve - Modify - Table

REFERENCE TITLE: Arizona criminal justice commission; members; compensation; terms meetings

***VERSION 1***

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-sixth Legislature  
Second Special Session  
2003

**HB**

Introduced by  
Representatives

**AN ACT**

AMENDING SECTION 41-2404, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION; MEMBERS; COMPENSATION; TERMS; MEETINGS.



Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

**Section 3. Section 41-2404, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:**

41-2404. Arizona criminal justice commission; members; compensation; terms meetings

- A. There is established an Arizona criminal justice commission which shall consist of members as follows:
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  2. The director of the department of public safety or the director's designee.
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  4. Eighteen members appointed by the governor. No more than nine of these members may be from the same political party.
  5. The administrative director of the courts.
  6. The chairman of the board of executive clemency.
- B. The members appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 4 shall include at least one police chief, one county attorney, **one public defender** and one county sheriff from a county with a population of one million two hundred thousand or more persons, one police chief, one county attorney, **one public defender** and one county sheriff from a county with a population equal or greater than four hundred thousand persons but fewer than one million two hundred thousand persons and one police chief, one county attorney, **one public defender** and one county sheriff from counties with a population of fewer than four hundred thousand persons. The remaining members shall include, one law enforcement leader, one former judge, one mayor, one member of a county board of supervisors and one chief probation officer **and one victim's rights advocate**.
- C. Members appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 4 shall serve for terms of two years terminating upon the convening of the first regular session of the legislature. Any appointive member who ceases to be a member of the body he represents on the commission is deemed to have resigned. Appointments to fill a vacancy shall be made in the same manner as the original appointment.
- D. The commission shall meet and organize by electing from among its membership such officers as are deemed necessary or advisable. The commission shall meet at least once during each calendar quarter and additionally as the chairman deems necessary and a majority of the members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.
- E. Members of the commission are not eligible to receive compensation but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter 4, article 2.

REFERENCE TITLE: Arizona criminal justice commission; members; compensation; terms meetings

***VERSION 2***

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-sixth Legislature  
Second Special Session  
2003

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**TO:** Chairperson and Commission Members

**FROM:** Steve Ballance, Program Manager  
SAC

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Information Only.

**DISCUSSION:**

Steve Ballance, Program Manager will update the Commission on SAC projects and an award received from the Justice Research and Statistics Association (JRSA).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A